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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Technology

VIA: Chief, Information Management Staff

FROM: Chief of Operations for Counterterrorism, DO
[redacted]

SUBJECT: OIT Commitment to Support DEFT

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1. The Counterterrorist Center/DO (CTC) requests OIT approval to use SUNLINK SNA-3270 as the interface to connect the Data Extraction From Text (DEFT) system to the IBM mainframe in Special Center on which the CENTIPEDE database resides. OIT Engineering Group verbally approved use of this interface.

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2. The DEFT system is being developed for the CTC under a contract between [redacted] and Office of Research and Development (ORD). The system will be used operationally as the primary input means to the CENTIPEDE database and we expect a significant reduction in both time and resources required to perform cable analysis and database updating, which will eventually eliminate our backlog.

3. The Local Area Network-resident equipment and software will be delivered in mid-December, on schedule, and we plan to use the two month interim period for system fine-tuning and evaluation. CTC wishes to avoid delays in the schedule related to accessing the IBM mainframe for the DEFT system and therefore requests:

a. Formal written approval of the DEFT-IBM interface using SUNLINK SNA-3270;

b. Approval to connect the DEFT system to the DO/IMS VM/CMS computer system in mid-February.

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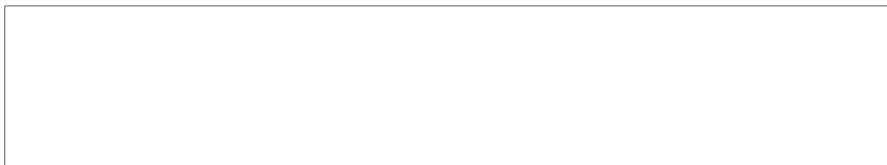
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4. If there are further questions please contact the appropriate point(s) of contact:

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5. CTC has had significant influence in the design and implementation of the DEFT system, and we are anxious to receive delivery and realize the full potential of this system. Your cooperation in this effort is greatly appreciated.

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CONCUR:

See Memo 12/6/88

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations for Counterterrorism, DO

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FROM:




Chief, Information Management Staff


SUBJECT: Request for Approval to Connect DEFT System to the DO/IMS System, and OIT Commitment to Support DEFT

RE: Your Memorandum, dated 17 November 1988, entitled OIT Commitment to Support DEFT

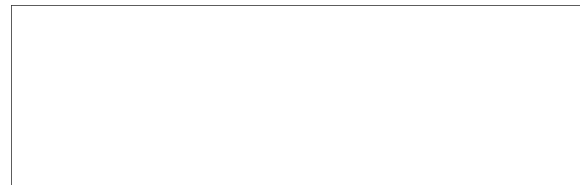
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1. In response to Ref Memorandum, approval is granted per . It is my understanding that the security plan and procedures are currently being developed, with the assistance of the Information Security Staff/IMS, for my review within the next ten days.

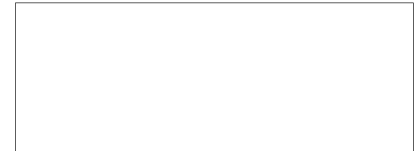
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2. Please continue to work through  Chief, Technical Development Section/Message Systems Branch, in tasking OIT toward meeting the technical communication requirements.

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